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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Filepp et al. Group Art Unit : 2757  
Serial No. : 08/933,500 Examiner : E. Ramirez  
Filed : September 18, 1997  
For : INTERACTIVE COMPUTER NETWORK  
AND METHOD OF OPERATION

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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 1, 1998 OFFICE ACTION  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR DECLARATION  
OF AN INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.607**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998 and supplemental to the request under 37 C.F.R. §1.607 filed on September 18, 1997 that an interference be declared between the above-identified patent application and U.S. Patent No. 5,528,490 to Charles E. Hill ("the Hill '490 patent"), kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

✓ Cancel Claims 10-23 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-identified application and the rejection set forth in the Office Action dated October 1, 1998 in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.



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